

ILLINOIS – CHINA *Business Strength in Numbers* (Mainland)

Exports are a Significant Portion of Illinois' Economy

- From 2009 through 2012, Illinois exports increased by \$26.5 billion, or 64%, well above the national average of 46%
- Illinois exports totaled over \$68.1 billion in 2012, increasing 5.1% or \$3.3 billion over 2011, exceeding average U.S. export growth for the second consecutive year
- Direct exports accounted for 10% of the Gross State Products (GSP) in 2012
- Illinois is the largest exporting state in the Midwest and the 5th largest exporting state in the U.S.

Top 5 Countries for Illinois Exports in 2012 (in billions)

- Canada \$19.4 (0.3% regression)
- Mexico \$6.4 (11.6% growth)
- Australia \$5.4 (44.7% growth)
- China. \$4.1 (6.5% growth)
- Germany \$2.7 (6.4% growth)
- **All Countries. \$68.1 (5.1% growth)**

Top 5 Industries for Illinois Exports in 2012 (in billions)

- Machinery, Except Electrical \$20.2 (13% growth)
- Chemicals \$7.8 (7.3% regression)
- Transportation Equipment \$7.4 (10.4% growth)
- Computers and Electronic Products \$6.3 (3% growth)
- Agriculture and Related Products. \$6.2 (2.6% growth)
- **All Industries \$68.1 (5.1% growth)**

Economic Impact of

International Tourism in Illinois in 2011

- Illinois welcomed 1,255,000 overseas visitors, ranking Illinois the 8th most popular U.S. state for overseas visitors, with a 4.5% market share
- Chicago welcomed 1,999,000 overseas visitors, and is the 19th most popular U.S. city for overseas visitors, with a 4.3% market share
- Travel expenditures of international visitors reached over \$2.2 billion, directly generating 21,830 Illinois jobs.
- Tax revenue generated from international travelers (federal, state and local) reached \$410.5 million

Sources:

Export Data Source: WISER Origin of Movement Series

Foreign Direct Investment Data Source: Dun & Bradstreet

Tourism Data Source – The Economic Impact of Travel on Illinois Counties, 2011, U. S. Travel Association;
Overseas Travelers to Illinois – 2011; CIC Research and U.S. Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, Office of Travel and Tourism Industries

Total Trade between Illinois and China in 2012

- Illinois ranks 6th among the 50 U.S. states for exports to China
- China is Illinois' 4th largest export market
- Illinois exports to China totaled more than \$4.14 billion in 2012, a 67.6% increase since 2009
- Illinois ranks 3rd among the 50 U.S. states in imports from China, totaling \$27.8 billion in 2012

Top 5 Industries for Illinois Exports to China in 2012

(in billions)

- Agriculture and Related Products \$0.967 (2.5% regression)
- Machinery, Except Electrical \$0.744 (8.5% regression)
- Waste and Scrap \$0.589 (12.1% regression)
- Computers and Electronic Products \$0.487 (24% growth)
- Chemicals \$0.377 (15.1% growth)

Top 5 Industries for Illinois Imports from China in 2012

(in billions)

- Computers and Electronic Products \$13.9 (33.5% growth)
- Miscellaneous Manufactured Commodities \$2.5 (16.2% growth)
- Electrical Equipment, Appliances and Components \$2.4 (20.2% growth)
- Machinery, Except Electrical \$1.9 (9.1% growth)
- Fabricated Metal Products, Nesoi. \$1.3 (2.4% growth)

Chinese Foreign Direct Investment in Illinois

- Illinois ranks #1 in the Midwest as a destination for foreign investment
- Illinois is home to over 2,000 foreign firms that employ more than 350,000 Illinois residents
- Chinese firms employ over 1,600 Illinoisans at 79 different locations

Top 5 Chinese Firms with Employment in Illinois

- AMC Entertainment, Inc. 1,436
- Goss International Corporation. 21
- CCic Chicago, Inc. 19
- Wanxiang New Energy, LLC 15
- Goldwind USA, Inc. 15

Top 5 Illinois Firms with Employment in China

- Molex, Inc. 11,340
- Motorola Solutions, Inc. 9,329
- Kraft Foods Group, Inc. 7,091
- Caterpillar, Inc. 7,084
- Dover Corporation. 4,505